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Re: Serial No. 09/462,846, Attorney Docket No. GC381

Attachments: Transmittal Letter (1 page) in duplicate; Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (13 pages) with attachment of Peptidses of Bacillus subtilis.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Group Art Unit: 1652 David A. Estell Examiner: David Steadman Serial No.: 09/462,846 Filed: January 13, 2000 Gram-Positive Microorganisms For: with Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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